

The GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

and the APPENDANT ORDERS of
MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1952

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Boston, Mass., October 10, 1952.

To the Members of Grand Commandery,

Greetings:

The One Hundred and Forty-ninth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, in the City of Boston, Massachusetts,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th

A.D. 1952 A.O. 834

at 9:30 o'clock A.M

for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it.

Officers of Grand Commandery will report promptly at 9:15 o'clock A.M.

Excerpt: Art. XIV, Sec. 4: It is his duty (the Commander), together with the Generalissimo and Captain General, to attend all Conclaves of the Grand Commandery.

All Sir Knights will please wear full Templar Uniform, without side-arms. Let us all comply with the wishes of Grand Encampment!

Please return the enclosed card in regard to luncheon, that suitable plans may be made for your convenience. A charge of \$2.75 will be made to cover part of cost.



By order of

Charles F. Fairbanks 2nd

Grand Commander

George A. Wheeler

Grand Recorder

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Convene (Full Form)
2. Report, Committee on Credentials
3. Reception of Distinguished Guests
4. Roll Call of Grand Representatives
5. Report, Grand Commander
6. Report, Committee on Necrology
7. Report, Grand Treasurer
8. Report, Grand Recorder
9. Report, Trustees of the Grand Fund
10. Report, Auditor
11. Report, Committee on Finance
12. Report, Committee on Jurisprudence
13. Report, Committee on Charters and Dispensations
14. Report, Committee on Printing
15. Report, Committee on Inspection and Tactics
16. Report, Inspector Instructor
17. Report, Foreign Correspondence
18. Report, Committee on New Membership and Publicity
19. Report of Triennial Committee
20. Report, Committee on Public Relations
21. New Business
22. Report, Committee of the Day

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23. Election of Grand Officers at 2:30 P.M.
24. Installation of Grand Officers

by

R.E. Sir HAROLD S. CROCKER, P.G.C.

assisted by

E. Sir WILLIAM H. EVANS, P.G.W.

as Grand Marshal

The Past Commanders' Association will meet in Ionic Hall
at 5:00 P.M. Banquet at 6:00 P.M.

Proposed Amendments to Constitution of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, to be Presented for Action at this Annual Conclave.

Moved to amend Article VIII, Section 2, Page 11, Paragraph F-2 to read as follows:

"To permit them to receive petitions and ballot thereon at the same Conclave or Special Conclaves, after such notice as he may deem proper."

Moved to Amend Article XII, Section 4, by striking out in line 9 the words "Semi" and "in May" and lines 10 and 11 beginning with the fourth word "and distribute to each member of the Grand Commandery before the said Conclave," and substitute in place thereof the following: "and the full detailed report shall be printed in the Proceedings of the Grand Commandery Conclave" so that said Section will then read as follows:—

ARTICLE XII, SECTION 4. "The Committee shall prepare and file, on or about February first of each year, with the Knights Templar Educational Committee of the Grand Encampment, a detailed report of receipts, expenditures, investments made, notes taken and balances on hand for the preceding calendar year. Said report shall be embodied as a part of the Annual Report of the Committee to the Grand Commandery at its Annual Conclave, which full report shall be printed in the Proceedings of the Grand Commandery Conclave."

Moved to Amend Article IV, Section 1, by striking out the words "and May" in the second line, and the words "in October" in the fourth line, and the words "and in May for the transaction of such business as may be presented," in the sixth and seventh lines, so that said Section may then read as follows:

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1. "This Grand Commandery shall hold a Stated Conclave in October of each year; at such time and place within our Grand Jurisdiction as the Grand Commander shall appoint, for the election and (if present) the installation of officers and the transaction of annual Business.

"Special Conclaves may be called by the Grand Commander, and shall be called by him upon written request of a majority of the Commanderies. No business shall be transacted at a Special Conclave except that specified in the notice or summons."

The above amendments were submitted at the Semi-Annual Conclave in May, for action at our Annual Conclave in October, and have been approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

*Adopted
Oct 25
1952*